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SUBJECT: RUMORED EXODUS OF AGA KHAN FOLLOWERS FROM
MOZAMBIQUE

1. WE HAVE HEARD RUMOR CIRCULATING AROUND LOURENCO MARQUES' INDIAN COMMUNITY THAT AGA KHAN FOLLOWERS (ISMAILI) HAVE BEEN INSTRUCTED BY AGA KHAN TO LEAVE MOZAMBIQUE AND ESTABLISH THEMSELVES IN ANOTHER COUNTRY WITH MORE PROMISING ECONOMIC CLIMATE --E.G. EITHER METROPOLITAN PORTUGAL OR CANADA. AGA KHAN'S LETTER TO ISMAILIAN COMMUNITY REPORTEDLY INDICATED HE BELIEVED THAT MOZAMBIPUE WOULD BE OVERRUN BY TERRORISM WITHIN TWO YEARS.

2. INDIAN AND PAKISTANI SOURCES SAY THAT SOME AGA KHAN FOLLOWERS HAVE ALREADY LEFT AND OTHERS ARE PREPARING TO CLOSE DOWN SHOPS IN LOURENCO MARQUES. THEY ARE ALLEGEDLY OFFERING 60 PERCENT MORE IN MOZAMBIQUE ESCUDOS FOR PORTUGUESE ESCUDOS THAN REQUIRED BY OFFICIAL EXCHANGE RATE.
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